# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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FILLING IT RETURN BY PAN HOLDERS
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) The total number of Permanent Account Number (PAN) card holders in the country, State-wise;

(b) Whether these PAN card holders filled their income-tax returns regularly;

(c) If so, the number of PAN card holders filled their income-tax returns during the last financial year 2005-06, State-wise;

(d) Whether the Government have a list of those PAN card holders who have not filed their income-tax returns; and

(e) If so, the number of such persons in this regard and action taken against them, State-wise ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): The total number of PAN allottees in the country are 4,71,02,934 as on 14th August, 2006. No state-wise details of PAN allottees is being maintained.

(b): There is no requirement for all PAN card holders to file their tax returns. Income-tax returns are filed on the basis of, inter alia, taxable income of a person. However, while filing Income-tax return, it is necessary to quote PAN.

(c) & (d): In view of (b), details in respect of PAN holders filing/not filing Income-tax returns are not maintained.

(e): Does not arise.